

THE TELEGRAPH.

Office 123 Main Street.
 ASHTABULA, OHIO
 Friday Morning, Dec. 10, 1880.

Illinois is out of debt, having paid off eighteen millions in the last few years.

The quality of the tobacco crop grown this year is inferior to that of last year.

A Burlington girl recently had one of her feet modelled in marble, and gave it as a paper weight to her betrothed for a birthday present.

When the 650 Chinese took their leave of San Francisco last week, a crowd of hoodlums gathered and cheered the departing steamer.

The Canadian Minister of Agriculture is said to have submitted a scheme to the English Government to aid Irish people to emigrate to the northwest.

An old man in New Orleans has in his bedroom 500 spiders of every size, color, and species, and the ceiling is a network of webs. Spiders are his hobby.

A party of New York capitalists have purchased half a million acres of land in New Mexico, for the purpose of founding a negro colony. Recruits will be drummed up in the south.

From the Columbus Dispatch of Friday, 20th ult., we find that Ashtabula county returns its decennial apportionment this year as \$12,041,629. Duplicate of 1880 \$10,959,786; increase \$1,101,843.

A Chinese Gnat arrived in New York on the first inst. from Liverpool, who is said to be the tallest man in the world. He is eight feet and a half in height, well proportioned, and graceful in his movements.

As far as is known, not a single man has been promoted an office under Garfield. While at Washington he is said to have repeatedly stated, that he had listened to various invitations, but had promised nothing.

On Monday the 6th, a telegram was received by Mayor King from Sandy Lake, Pa. stating that an old man named A. Andrews, with long white beard, and belonging to Ashtabula County, was lying insensible at that place.

The Deities are moving in the matter of forming a Deity or Christian Church at Washington. Contributions are coming in freely in furtherance of the erection of a suitable church edifice, indicating that the enterprise has no lack of friends or material aid.

The compensation of members of Congress is \$5,000 a year, and 20 cents a mile as mileage. Vice-President and members of the Cabinet, each, \$8,000 per annum; Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, \$10,500; each Associate Justice, \$8,000.

According to the Sentinel, the 19th District has had four members of Congress, running through a term of 38 years. The first was Eliza Whittier, and the last was James A. Garfield, closing with the present Congress, as follows: Whittier 16 years; Giddings 20 years; John Hutchings 4 years, and Garfield 20.

Postmaster General Maynard's report is made public. He recommends the encouragement, by appropriate legislation, of American lines of steamers with Mexico, Central South America and the trans-Pacific ports. Postal facilities are generally the precursors of commercial relations, and it seems the policy of the Government to cultivate reciprocal relations with our next door neighbors on the south.

President Hayes, in his message discusses the civil service question. He thinks members of Congress have too much to do in the distribution of official patronage, a prerogative, he claims, which does not rightfully belong to them. While Congressmen continue to be the dispensers of official spoils, President Hayes thinks civil service reform will be up hill business. But that ain't going to worry the average M. C.

The vote in Mahoning county for Congressmen, at the election on the 24 inst. resulted as follows: Taylor, 1,763; Adams, 855; scattering, 81. Taylor's majority over all, 1,438.

The vote of Ashtabula county foreshadowed as follows: Taylor, 3,390; Adams, 257; Taylor's majority, 3,133. Trumbull county polled 3,355 votes for Taylor, 321 for Adams, and 16 for Miller. Taylor's majority, 3,018. In the District he will have about 10,000 majority.

The Democrats of the House, immediately after the reading of the message, under the lead of Frank Hurd, of the Toledo district, raised the question of the irregularity of the election of Judge Taylor in view of the fact that when Gen. Garfield was elected in 1878 his district was composed of Ashtabula, Lake, Geauga, Trumbull and Mahoning. He was elected for the term ending March 4, 1881. Since then the State has been redivided, and Portage was added to the district in place of Mahoning, which was transferred to the Stark District. When Garfield was elected President he necessarily resigned his seat in the present Congress. The question came up as to which district should elect a member to fill the unexpired term. It was referred to the State Attorney General, and he decided that inasmuch as all the members of the present House were representing the old districts, that Gen. Garfield was elected to represent the old Nineteenth District, therefore the election of a successor should be held by the same district in order to keep up the same relations that had existed before the Gen. resigned. He did not represent the new district, consequently his successor could not be elected from it. Accordingly Judge Taylor was elected in the old district to fill the unexpired term. Hurd, on the ground that no such district as the old Nineteenth existed, consequently Judge Taylor's election was null and void.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator on the Estate of William T. Perkins, deceased, late of Ashtabula County, Ohio.
 Ashtabula, Ohio, Nov. 25, 1880.

LEGAL NOTICE.
 AUGUSTUS Thibault, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that Ulysses Atwater has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the county of Ashtabula, and State of Ohio, a petition and affidavit, and the said Thibault is notified to said Ulysses Atwater in the sum of \$27.75 upon an account for labor performed for and materials furnished to said Augustus Thibault by said Ulysses Atwater, at the request of said Thibault, in and about the construction of a dwelling house of said Augustus Thibault, situate on the following described land, to wit:
 In the county, township and village of Ashtabula, in the State of Ohio, in Block 42, at Ashtabula Harbor, formerly owned by H. T. Morrison, being about 7 rods of land, more or less.
 The said Ulysses Atwater prays judgment against said Augustus Thibault for \$27.75, with interest thereon from January 25, 1880, and for foreclosure of mortgage lien on above described premises, and sale of above described lands and tenements to satisfy said debt, which said petition, averrs in all due and lawful respect, and respectfully asks for equitable relief.
 The petition will be for hearing at the October Term, 1880, of said Court.
 Nov. 25th, 1880.
 ULYSSES ATWATER,
 By R. E. LEONARD, his Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE.
 SHERIFF as Special Master Commissioner of Sale of Lands and Tenements, Ashtabula County, Ohio, January Term, 1880, Ex's vs. Thomas Mitchell against J. C. Taylor and Order of Sale. By virtue of an order of said Court issued from said Court in the above cause to the directed, I will offer for sale by way of public auction, at the door of the Court house, in the village of Ashtabula, Ashtabula County, Ohio, on Monday the 10th day of January, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. of said day, the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:
 Tract 1. Situate in the village of Ashtabula, county of Ashtabula, and State of Ohio, and known as being the north part of lot 12, and a small part of lot 13, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone buried in the ground being the southwest corner of Accommodation alley or spring street and running thence south 145° west along the east line of said alley or spring street and half feet, or thereabouts, to the center of the south brick wall of the building known as the Ashtabula House, thence westerly along the center of said wall to the east side of said building, thence southeast about two feet to a stone standing in the original lot lines of the lot conveyed by James Ray and wife to said Warrington, thence south 71° 15' east to the west line of lot about 30 feet wide now owned by said Warrington, thence along said west line to the south line of Spring street, thence westerly along the south line of Spring street to the place of beginning, excepting the place of the Ashtabula National Bank, and as so conveyed and subject to all of the terms of the deed owned by said Ashtabula National Bank. Also one other piece of land in said lots 12 and 13, in said village of Ashtabula, county and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said Warrington's 21 feet lot aforesaid, on the original north line of said land conveyed to said Warrington by James Ray and wife, and running thence south 71° 15' east on said south line to a cedar post at the top of the hill on or near Spring street, thence along said Spring street northerly and westerly on the west and south lines of said Spring street to the east line of said Warrington's 21 feet lot thence southerly to the place of beginning.
 Tract 2. A 24 ft. lot between the two above described pieces, situate in said village of Ashtabula, county and State aforesaid, and bounded north by Spring street, east by the land above described, and south by the original south line of said land conveyed to said Warrington by James Ray and wife, and to each other and supposed to be 24 feet apart.
 Terms cash. Appraised at \$150.
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